

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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O 281810Z NOV 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8788

S E C R E T ROME 19489

EXDIS

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, SEC  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST TWA AT FIUMICINO AIRPORT

REF: STATE 283185

1. EMBASSY FRANKLY SURPRISED AT DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO  
PRESS QUERY CONCERNING DISPATCH OF U.S. SNIFFER DOGS TO  
ROME WITHOUT FIRST PROVIDING US OPPORTUNITY TO COORDINATE  
ON THIS SENSITIVE QUESTION WITH GOI.

2. WITH REGARD TO SUBSTANCE OF REPLY, DEPARTMENT SHOULD  
BE AWARE THAT DOGS WERE NOT REPEAT NOT REQUESTED BY  
ITALIANS. THEY ACCEPTED BY GOI ONLY AT EMBASSY URGING  
ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON.

3. GOI (MINISTRY OF INTERIOR) HAS BEEN INFORMED OF  
DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT AND HAS AGREED TO  
COORDINATE RESPONSES TO POSSIBLE PRESS QUERIES  
WITH EMBASSY.

4. REQUEST THAT RESPONSES TO ANY FURTHER PRESS QUERIES BE  
COORDINATED WITH US TO ENABLE FULL CONSULTATION WITH GOI  
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.GARDNER

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## Message Attributes

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